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**SYSTEM** 

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## **EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	96 -	95	= 1	x \$50.00	\$ 50.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	7	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 00.00

## TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 50.00

A check in the amount of \$50.00 to cover the excess claim fees is included herein. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The claim amendments to the independent claims are based on the directory structure shown in Figures 8, 10, and 11, and related text description, wherein is exemplarily demonstrated that an image can be represented in more than one directory, dependent upon the specific properties associated with that image.

The claim amendments to claim 46 is based on the technical description at lines 8-9 on page 17.

The basis for new claim 47 is demonstrated in the tree structures exemplarily shown in Figures 10, 11, 17, and 18.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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